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SUBJECT: CITIBANK ARTICLE O VIETNAM ECONOMY AND TRADE PROSPECTS

1. V.K. RANGANATHAN, SENIOR ECONOMIST OF CITIBANK'S HONG KONG
OFFICE DISCUSSED WITH CONGENOFFS A PROPOSED ARTICLE HE IS
WRITING FOR ASIAN WALL STREET JOURNAL. ARTICLE WILL DEAL WITH
ECONOMIC SITUATION AND TRADE PROSPECTS IN VIETNAM AND WHILE
LIKELY TO BE POSITIVE IN TONE, IT REPORTEDLY WILL NOT MAKE
RECOMMENDATIONS OR BE RELATED DIRECTLY TO U.S. POLICY TOWARDS
SRV. ARTICLE WILL BE BASED UPON STUDY CONDUCTED BY CITIBANK
SOME MONTHS AGO WHICH HAS NOT BEEN PUBLISHED.

2. CONGENOFFS EARLIER HAD INDICATED OUR CONCERN ARTICLE MIGHT
CREATE IMPRESSION THAT U.S. CORPORATIONS ARE PRESSING FOR A CHANGE
IN U.S. POLICY ON TRADE WITH SRV. RANGANATHAN NOTED OUR
VIEWS AND SAID HE WOULD TRY TO RESTRICT ARTICLE TO STRAIGHT
ECONOMIC MATTERS. HE HAS BEEN A COOPERATIVE AND RELIABLE
CONTACT IN PAST AND POST BELIEVES ARTICLE WILL NOT BE
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